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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 5/8/07**

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**Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response**

**[0001]** In a telephone discussion (on July 23, 2007), the Examiner tentatively indicated discussed amendments would appear to be allowable over the cited art and § 112 rejections, subject to reconsideration and an updated search.

**[0002]** This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.

## **SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

None